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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: SEPARATE SCHEDULE SUGGESTIONS FOR
DR. BRZEZINSKI AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

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1. HAVING IN MIND OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPARATE SCHEDULING
FOR SECRETARY VANCE DURING PERIODS HE MAY NOT BE ACCOMPANYING
THE PRESIDENT, WE HEREBY SUBMIT, FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION,
SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHEDULING DR. BRZEZINSKI AND ASSISTANT SECRE-
TARY TODMAN DURING THOSE PERIODS WHEN THEY MAY NOT BE WITH
THE PRESIDENT.

2. FROM WAY WE NOW READ PRESIDENT'S CHEDULE, MSSRS.
RZEZINSKI AND TODMAN WOULD NOT BE WITH HIM DURING AT LEAST
FIRST 30-40 MINUTES OF THE FIRST BILATERAL WITH GEISEL AND
PERHAPS NOT DURING THAT BILATERAL AT ALL. AS DEPARTMENT WILL
RECALL, DURING PLANNING FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT LAST YEAR THE
GOB WAS VERY FIRM IN INSISTING THAT FIRST MEETING BETWEEN
THE TWO PRESIDENTS SHOULD BEGIN WITH ONLY BOTH FOREIGN
MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE BUT ENVISAGED THE POSSIBILITY OF
EXPANSION HALFWAY THROUGH; IT HAS SUGGESTED THAT WITH TWO BILATERALS
SCHEDULED, ONE COULD BE QUADRIPARTITE AND THE OTHER EXPANDED.
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3. MESSRS. BRZEZINSKI AND TODMAN MIGHT ALSO WISH SCHEDULE
SOME SEPARATE ACTIVITY AFTER PRESIDENT GEISEL'S WORKING
DINNER, AND MAY NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT
DURING HIS VISIT TO CONGRESS FROM 0900 TO 1000 ON MARCH 30.
THEY WOULD PRESUMABLY BE INCLUDED IN AT LEAST SECOND HALF
OF THE SECOND BILATERAL, AND PROBABLY DURING ENTIRE SECOND

MEETING.

4. CONTINGENT ON HIS NEED OR WISH TO BE WITH THE PRESIDENT, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT DR. BRZEZINSKI MIGHT WANT TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH GENERAL GOLBERY. WE HAVE ALREADY SUGGESTED THAT THE SECRETARY MAY ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH GOLBERY (BRASILIA 1780) BUT, CONSIDERING THE KNOWN DEMANDS ON THE SECRETARY'S TIME (I.E., ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT THROUGH THE FULL PERIOD OF BOTH BILATERALS), OUR THOUGHT WAS THAT THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GOLBERY WOULD BE OF ABOUT 20-MINUTES DURATION AND MORE IN THE NATURE OF A COURTESY CALL THAN WOULD DR. BRZEZINSKI'S.

5. ALTERNATELY OR, IF TIME PERMITS, ADDITIONALLY, DR. BRZEZINSKI MIGHT WISH TO MEET WITH FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN, WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC STRATEGIST OF THE GEISEL ADMINISTRATION. THROUGH THIS KEY ROLE AND HIS BROAD INTELLECTUAL SCOPE, SIMONSEN EXERCISES PROFOUND INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT THE DOMESTIC POLICY AREA. A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AND AUTHOR BEFORE JOINING THE CABINET, SIMONSEN HAS WRITTEN BROADLY ON BRAZIL'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVER THE NEXT GENERATION.

6. FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN, WE SUGGEST IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO CALL ON HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY COUNTERPART, AMBASSADOR JOAO HERMES PEREIRA DE ARAUJO, HEAD OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE IF ARAUJO WERE ACCOMPANIED DURING THE MEETING BY AMBASSADOR ALARICO SILVEIRA, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS (OAS, LAFTA), FOR DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST IN THE HEMISPHERE, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PERU-ECUADOR AND BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTES.

7. ALTERNATELY OR, IF TIME PERMITS, ADDITIONALLY, AMBASSADOR TODMAN MIGHT WISH TO MEET WITH PERSONS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT. IF SO, WE WOULD SUGGEST AN INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER WITH ABOUT 10-15 LEADING MEMBERS OF THE BRAZILIAN PRESS. MR. TODMAN MIGHT CONSIDER DOING THIS IN RIO, WHERE HE WOULD HAVE MORE TIME, RATHER THAN IN BRASILIA. IF HE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE PRESS IN RIO, HE MIGHT CONSIDER MEETING IN BRASILIA INSTEAD WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF ARENA (DEPUTY FRANCELINO PEREIRA) AND THE MDB (DEPUTY ULYSSES GUIMARAES). WE WOULD SUGGEST SEPARATE MEETINGS SO THAT PEREIRA AND GUIMARAES NOT INHIBIT EACH OTHER AND THAT, IF AMBASSADOR TODMAN MEETS WITH EITHER, HE SHOULD MEET WITH BOTH.

8. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE SEEMS FEASIBLE AND, IF SO, WHICH MEETINGS WOULD BE PREFERABLE IN WHAT TIME FRAMES.

WE WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY, OF COURSE, TO SUGGEST SEPARATE
SCHEDULES FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY WHO
MIGHT WISH THEM.
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